

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2488
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 590.040, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to peace officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 590.040, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 590.040, to read as follows:

590.040. 1. The POST commission shall set the minimum number of hours of basic training for licensure as a peace officer no lower than four hundred seventy and no higher than six hundred, with the following exceptions:

(1) Up to one thousand hours may be mandated for any class of license required for commission by a state law enforcement agency;

(2) As few as one hundred twenty hours may be mandated for any class of license restricted to commission as a reserve peace officer with police powers limited to the commissioning political subdivision;

(3) **Any peace officer obtaining licensure after August 28, 2020, and employed by a political subdivision in a county with a charter form of government or by a city not within a county shall have a minimum of one thousand hours of basic training at a nationally accredited training facility;**

(4) Persons validly licensed on August 28, 2001, may retain licensure without additional basic training;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) Persons licensed and commissioned within a county of the third classification before July 1, 2002, may retain licensure with one hundred twenty hours of basic training if the commissioning political subdivision has adopted an order or ordinance to that effect;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **(6) Reserve officers serving in a county with a charter form of government and with**
19 **more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall at all times work in the**
20 **accompaniment of a full-time commissioned officer while performing enforcement duties.**
21 **The POST commission may grant an annual waiver of this requirement upon written**
22 **request by a law enforcement agency;**

23 [(5)] (7) Persons serving as a reserve officer on August 27, 2001, within a county of the
24 first classification or a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million
25 inhabitants on August 27, 2001, having previously completed a minimum of one hundred sixty
26 hours of training, shall be granted a license necessary to function as a reserve peace officer only
27 within such county. For the purposes of this subdivision, the term "reserve officer" shall mean
28 any person who serves in a less than full-time law enforcement capacity, with or without pay and
29 who, without certification, has no power of arrest and who, without certification, must be under
30 the direct and immediate accompaniment of a certified peace officer of the same agency at all
31 times while on duty; and

32 [(6)] (8) The POST commission shall provide for the recognition of basic training
33 received at law enforcement training centers of other states, the military, the federal government
34 and territories of the United States regardless of the number of hours included in such training
35 and shall have authority to require supplemental training as a condition of eligibility for
36 licensure.

37 2. The director shall have the authority to limit any exception provided in subsection 1
38 of this section to persons remaining in the same commission or transferring to a commission in
39 a similar jurisdiction.

40 3. The basic training of every peace officer, except agents of the conservation
41 commission, shall include at least thirty hours of training in the investigation and management
42 of cases involving domestic and family violence. Such training shall include instruction, specific
43 to domestic and family violence cases, regarding: report writing; physical abuse, sexual abuse,
44 child fatalities and child neglect; interviewing children and alleged perpetrators; the nature,
45 extent and causes of domestic and family violence; the safety of victims, other family and
46 household members and investigating officers; legal rights and remedies available to victims,
47 including rights to compensation and the enforcement of civil and criminal remedies; services
48 available to victims and their children; the effects of cultural, racial and gender bias in law
49 enforcement; and state statutes. Said curriculum shall be developed and presented in
50 consultation with the department of health and senior services, the children's division, public and
51 private providers of programs for victims of domestic and family violence, persons who have
52 demonstrated expertise in training and education concerning domestic and family violence, and
53 the Missouri coalition against domestic violence.